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INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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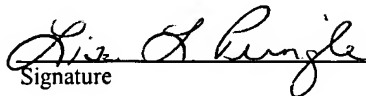
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**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2006, issued in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant through its undersigned attorney responds as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.